

I am strongly opposed to all six of the rules concerning media ownership being considered under the Biennial Review. The airwaves should be considered to be publicly owned to promote democracy. I prefer that there be a wide variety of owners in the media, including newspaper, radio and television stations. I am concerned that if huge media conglomerates continue to swallow up independent newspapers and broadcast outlets, the quality of news and information will be destroyed and America's newsrooms will be transformed from society's watchdogs into corporate lapdogs.